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EVERT BRODERICK: My name is Evert Broderick,

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5 E-v-e-r-t B-r-o-d-e-r-i-c-k. I'm a native Nevadan, and I
6 won't even pretend to speak to the issue of the science
7 of Yucca Mountain. I'm sure there are many, many people
8 who know far more about it than I do, even pretend to,
9 but I think there are two basic issues that have nothing
10 to do with science more than a basic understanding of
11 sixth grade mathematics goes, and I don't think there's
12 any doubt that as far as the number of people in Nevada
13 go, the majority of Nevadans do not want the Yucca
14 Mountain repository to take place, bare and simple facts.
15 The majority of Nevadans have spoken against it.

16 My, again, rudimentary understanding of
17 government is that government is the people, it's an
18 extension of the people, it's a mirror of the people,
19 it's the will of the people, so government is supposed to
20 reflect what the people want and act as the people
21 instruct them to.

22 Ramrodding, railroading, bullying Yucca
23 Mountain down Nevada's gullet is not government. I
24 believe Celia -- is that your name -- I felt Celia, I
25 kind of thought she was leading in a direction -- I

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1 thought she stopped a little bit short in relating the

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2 acts of terrorism on September 11th. I just want to
3 repeat a couple lines she read here.

4 "In terrorism the numbers of persons affected
5 are huge. Terrorism is meant to affect
6 thousands and millions of people, all at
7 the same time. Most think terrorists'
8 main aim is to kill people and destroy
9 installations. This is only secondary.

10 The main goal of terrorism is intentional
11 trauma to the living. The murder and
12 mayhem are secondary goals."

13 With this in mind, I would have to say that
14 in this respect, the government is nothing but terrorists
15 because that's exactly what the United States Government
16 is attempting to do to the State of Nevada and Nevadans,
17 to terrorize, to affect thousands and millions of people
18 all at the same time, intentional trauma to the living.
19 This is terrorism, and as a member of the United States
20 Government, you're a terrorist.

21 That's all I have to say. Thank you.